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Chief, Foreign Division "H"

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Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Operational

PRQ, Part I on Walter E. R. MELLENTHIN

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1. The attached Part I of the Personal Record Questionnaire on Walter E. R. MELLENTHIN is submitted for routine name check. The original Fragebogen filled out by MELLENTHIN and translated by [] is also attached.

2. A Berlin Document Center check on 19 October 1950 was negative.

3. The German Primer lists an "Oberst MELLENTHIN, Chief Attache Abt. OKH, where he was first reported in June 1941, and in liaison with the Abwehr Amt; promoted Oberst about April 1942; visited OKGAS, the High Commissioner in Tetman, in May 1942". Page is checking whether this is subject's uncle.

4. MELLENTHIN is the subject of MBB-A-7261.

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1. Walter Ernst Richard MELLENTHIN
2. Walter MELLENTHIN
3. Artist Name: Gualterio LAGUNA
4. 24 October 1914, Barchwalde/Pomerania
5. German
6. German
7. 20 Graf Haeselerstrasse, Berlin-Reinickendorf
8. 6 August Bebelstrasse, Langer bei Aus
9. Lion tamer, artist's impresario
10. None
11. None
12. Ernst MELLENTHIN, Horse trader and farmer, retired. Soltau via Hamburg, born at Koeslin; German.
13. Martha nee STERNBERG, born at Lipgarten via Neckaromünde; German
14. Divorced from Elfriede nee MELLENTHIN (cousin)
Married February 1940, Berlin
Divorced 20 January 1944
Re-married 28 June 1948 at Berlin
Divorced second time in 1949 at Berlin
Address: 58 Schrammstrasse, Reinickendorf-West
15. None
16. Fritz MELLENTHIN - Farmer - Hamburg
Frieda KIRCHAST nee MELLENTHIN - widow; 2 Oelanderweg, Tegel-Friedrichshagen
Charlotte TOEPFER nee MELLENTHIN - widow; via Helmsdorf (Lower Saxony)
Wally MEIER nee MELLENTHIN; via Hamburg
17. None
18. Personalausweis No. 202/222/48, Polizeirevier 202, issued 4 June 1948
DDR Personalausweis No. 22058, Kreispolizeiamt Aus/Saxony, issued 10 March 1949
19. Protestant.
20. None (Document Center check confirms)

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22. 1936-39 - With Legion Condor in Spain, Portugal and Morocco
With German Air Force and Army in France, Norway, Holland,
Belgium, Denmark
23. 1920-30 - Elementary and Mittelschule Baerwalde, Patsig, Belgard
24. Average speaking, understanding and reading of Spanish
25. 1 November 1934 - Joined the German Army. Three months training with 1st
Bnare Regiment Stolp/Belgard. Transferred to GAF School Gadow/Hotten-
grund. Trained as telephone and W/T operator.
- End of 1935 - Assigned to Fighter Squadron Richthofen, Doeberitz. Fighter
Pilot Training.
- October 1936 - Assigned to Fighter Squadron 88, Legion Condor, and sent to
Spain - worked for Sonderstab W in counter-sabotage under Major HANDRICK
and Major von KAMEINSKY (Intercept Service). Lectured on counter-sabotage.
- June 1937 - On leave in Germany
- October 1937 - Returned to Spain - Air Force rank: Funkmeister
- January 1939 - Served with Night Fighter Squadron 1 in Holland, Belgium,
Denmark, Norway - assignment: W/T.
- Promotions: Private First Class (1935), Sergeant (1937), Master Sergeant
(1940), First Lieutenant (1945).
- Russian POW from 1945 until May 1948 when he was discharged in Frankfurt/
Oder (documentary proof).
26. None
27. W/T, Photography, lion taming.
28. Broke
29. His manager is the Gastspieldirektion Paul ZIESKE (Jonny und ein Rad) Berlin,
Schoenhanser Allee 103 (Sov Sector). Before, he was employed as manager by
Gastspieldirektion Werner SCHMIEDERBERG, Berlin-Borgsdorf.
30. None
31. Sub-tenant of Frau ZILLNER
32. Otto GEBMEYER, 25 e Behrenstrasse, Berlin-Zehlendorf
- Frau ZILLNER, landlady (see under address)
- Gerdard FOEH, 172 Weidmannsluster Damm. Berlin/Weidmannslust (has known
family since 1939).
- GAF General GALLAND

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OAF Captain RACKOW, CO of Night Fighter Squadron, address unknown

OAF Kommandeur STEINHOFF, address unknown

34.

Age: 36 years

Apparent Age: 36 years

Eyes: blue

Face: oval

Complexion: sallow

Sex: male

Height: 5'7"

Posture: straight, erect

Weight: 165 lbs.

Teeth: strong, white

Hair: light blond

Scars: left lower arm, forehead
and right cheek

General Appearance: Herculean build, giving impression of brutal strength.

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